



Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County



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16 Jan 2020

Executive Committee

1:00 PM

- I. Call to Order: Chairman Martinka @ 1:05PM
- II. Roll call of Executive Committee Members: Secretary Williams

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Attendee Name	Title	Status
Victor Martinka	Chairman	P
Jack Picciolo	Vice Chairman	P
Denise Williams	Secretary	P
Amanda Koch	Sgt-At-Arms	P
Tony Sallese	Past Chairman	A
Nicholas Barry	Member	P
Staff		
Kristi McNichol	Superintendent	P
Jen Solum	Assistant Superintendent	P

- III. Motion to accept agenda:
 - a. Motion: Williams, Picciolo
- IV. Motion to approve minutes 12 Dec 2019
 - a. Motion: Williams, Picciolo
- V. Update on VAC EIN
 - a. Changes moving forward
 - b. Plan 2021 Budget changes – Remove items

Discussion, County Board initially not in agreement for separate EIN for VAC; new County payroll system will support separate EIN, will move forward with EIN at that time, expected for 2021 budget timing, May 2020; will use separate/new EIN for future grants; current incoming grants are under the County EIN
- VI. Financial Assistance Change

Discussion, transition has been smooth, has resulted in three veterans moving/applying to Joshua Arms
- VII. Review 2020 Budget

Discussion of using “Professional Services” line item to help identify/reach additional veteran population; per 2020 Governors report, VAC is down approx. 1000 veterans, discussion of having reached the saturation point with the existing population seen by the VAC (65+, Vietnam, Vietnam-Era veterans); discussed “rebranding” perceptually, discussed new logo, contact made w/graphic designer, will follow up at next meeting;
- VIII. VAC Employee Training for 2020
 - a. VSO Papineau will attend CVA training @ NACVSO
 - b. All other VSOs will attend others
- IX. Motion to Adjourn

Motion – Koch, Barry

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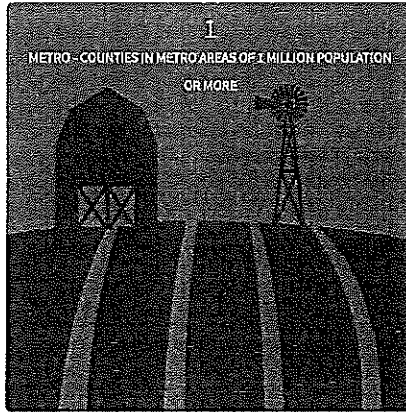


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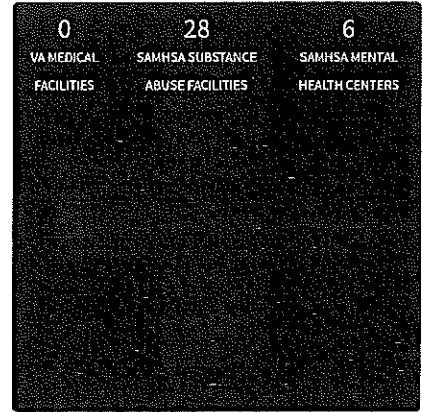
Veteran Population by % Male and Female



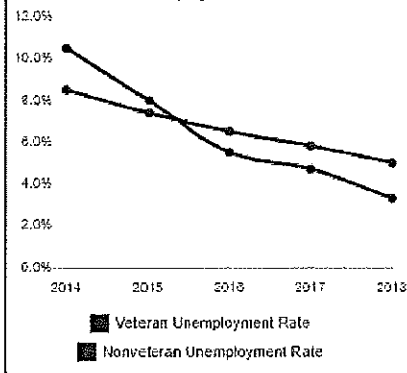
Rural/Urban Continuum



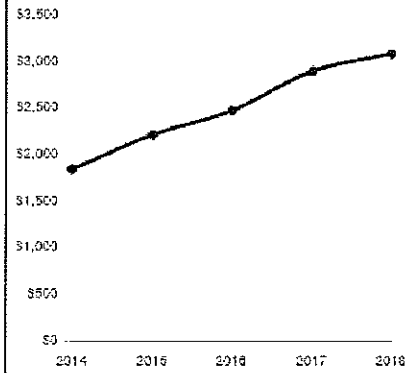
Number of Treatment Facilities



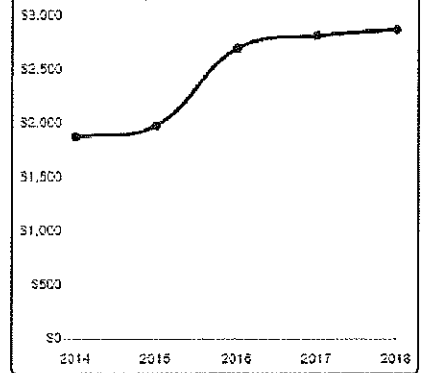
Unemployment Rate



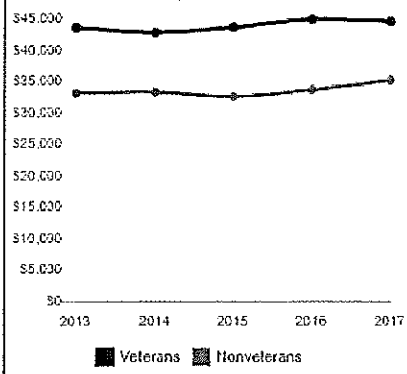
Medical Care Benefits Per Veteran Per Year



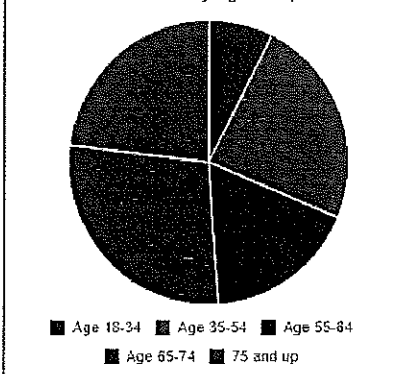
Compensation and Pension



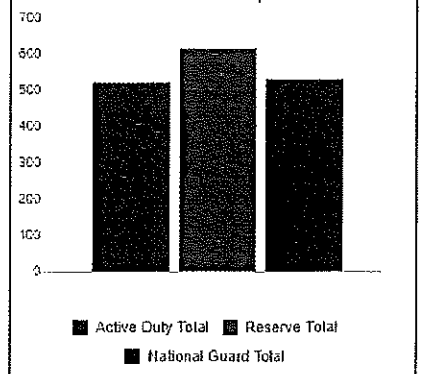
Median Income

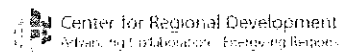
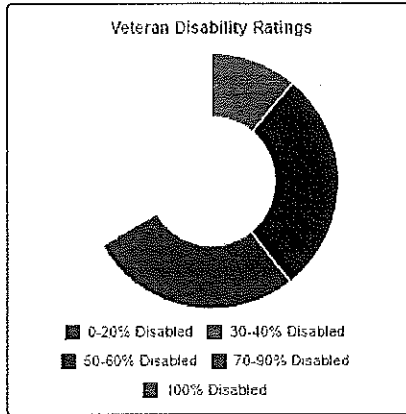
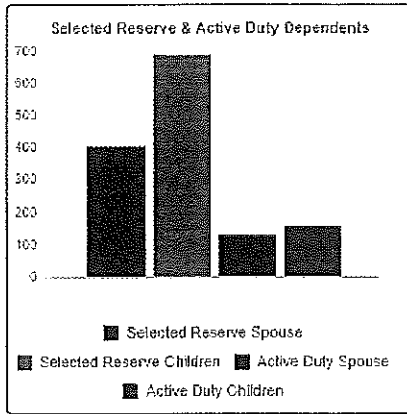


Veterans by Age Group



Service Member Population





Date of Snapshot: 01/14/2020

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Veteran Expenditures By VA

County	Year	Veteran Population	Total Expenditure	Compensation and Pension	Total Expenditure Per Veteran	Compensation and Pension Per Veteran
Will	2010	41204	\$101,762,470	\$41,538,010	\$2,470	\$1,008
Will	2011	40839	\$124,794,840	\$58,249,960	\$3,056	\$1,426
Will	2012	40537	\$123,918,370	\$50,532,710	\$3,057	\$1,247
Will	2013	40017	\$144,065,440	\$63,192,630	\$3,600	\$1,579
Will	2014	39376	\$163,893,010	\$73,873,150	\$4,162	\$1,876
Will	2015	38964	\$179,857,440	\$77,042,630	\$4,616	\$1,977
Will	2016	31874	\$182,985,510	\$86,048,840	\$5,741	\$2,700
Will	2017	31257	\$197,013,160	\$87,999,720	\$6,303	\$2,815
Will	2018	30631	\$200,197,510	\$87,993,640	\$6,536	\$2,873